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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM  
Inventor: Hiroyuki TOKIMATSU

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 69 pages, including 5 independent claims and 24 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings containing 9 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-175818, filed June 20, 2003.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
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Total Claims	24	-	20	4	x \$18	72.00
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-175818, filed June 20, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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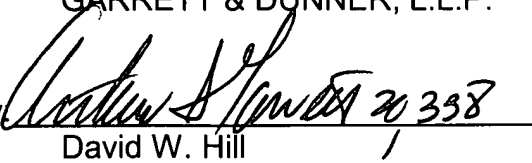
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